



**GRANBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GRANBY, CONNECTICUT**

**RECOMMENDATION FOR A NEW TEXTBOOK
BOE CURRICULUM SUBCOMMITTEE**

Page 1: overview

Course:	Advanced Placement Biology		
Title of Book:	Campbell Biology in Focus		
Publisher:	Person	Author(s):	Urry, Cain, Minorsky, Hull, & Orr
Copyright date:	January 1, 2024	Edition:	Fourth
Cost per student edition:	\$185.60	Quantity:	25
Cost per teacher edition:	N/A	Quantity:	0
Budgeted item:	\$4,640.00		
Staff Endorsements:	Laura Heath (AP Biology Teacher) and Ryan Hunt (Sci Dept Chair)		

Other texts reviewed:

Title	Publisher	Copyright
N/A		

Reason a new text is requested: **College Board requires text books to have been published within the last 10 years. The currently used edition is 6 years old, and to purchase the quantity needed with our text book budget, we will need to buy them over a 2 year period. AP Chemistry is also going to need new textbooks within the next few years, so to make sure we have enough money to accommodate both classes (and AP Environmental Science), I figured we should start a purchasing cycle. That way, we can purchase new texts for each class to stay within College Board's requirements without having to overspend in any particular year.**

Reasons for this text selection:

This is the most recent edition of the currently used text.

BOE Subcommittee Review

Page 2: Rating

	0	1	2	3	4	5
To what extent do you agree with the following statements?						
Text focuses on major objectives of course.	0	1	2	3	4	5
Text reflects key concepts/big ideas from CT Frameworks/Curriculum.	0	1	2	3	4	5
Subject matter is geared to interest, ability, and needs of students.	0	1	2	3	4	5
Text utilizes grade appropriate ideas, concepts, skills, and vocabulary.	0	1	2	3	4	5
Critical thinking and problem solving strategies are evident.	0	1	2	3	4	5
Text suggests a variety of activities for multiple intelligences/learning styles	0	1	2	3	4	5
Suggested activities inspire creativity & extension where possible	0	1	2	3	4	5
Suggested activities encourage collaboration with other students.	0	1	2	3	4	5
Allows for ancillary exercises to develop mastery of concepts/skills.	0	1	2	3	4	5
Text, or support materials, include suggestions for both remediation and enrichment.	0	1	2	3	4	5
Text features improve and enhance clarity.	0	1	2	3	4	5
Text includes useful supports for students in appendix, glossary, or resource section.	0	1	2	3	4	5
Incorporates the use of technology for extension.	0	1	2	3	4	5
Written and pictorial content reflect the pluralistic, multi-ethnic nature of our society, both past and present.	0	1	2	3	4	5
Diversity and equity are represented throughout the text.	0	1	2	3	4	5
Content is relevant over a period of years (not quickly outdated).	0	1	2	3	4	5
Overall, this text will serve as a valuable resource to teachers and students.	0	1	2	3	4	5

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APPROVAL OF A NEW TEXT

Date _____

This text _____
Has been authorized by the parties who have signed below to be used in

(Course title, grade, or subject)

_____	Date _____
Assistant Superintendent	

_____	Date _____
Chair of the Curriculum Subcommittee	

_____	Date _____
Chair of the Board of Education (final approval)	